

Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, MISSOURI
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1875.

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council
Bluffs Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

Running on Sunday, November 10th, 1872.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. E. Pierson and family of Falls City, Neb. is in the country for a few days this week and last, visiting the Messrs. Glucks, Wigginses and Pugh. Mr. Pierson is an old and staunch friend of the Holt County Sentinel, and says it is the best county paper he has ever seen. He is right.

Professor Nelson Carr, of the Mound City public school, paid our village a short visit on Saturday and favored our sanctum with his presence for a few minutes. He reports his school as in a flourishing condition, and Mound Town as on the high road of prosperity. Bully for Mound City!

Tuesday last week Moses M. Smith, late collector of Holt county, left here for the Hot Springs of Arkansas. Mrs. Smith and child have gone to their relatives in Indiana. Moses expects to remain some three months in Arkansas, and we hope that the tepid waters of the Hot Springs may cure him of his rheumatism.

Mr. Isaac Pritchard and family of Grundy county, Iowa, are visiting in Holt county and are the guests of Stephen Blanchard of this city. Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Blanchard are sisters, and had not seen each other for fifteen years. They have some notion of settling in this county.

Mr. B. F. Christlieb of Minneapolis, Minn., will accept our thanks for a batch of late and interesting Minnesota papers. From Mr. C. we learn that Chief Justice McMillan has been elected U. S. Senator in place of Ramsey.

Kreek & Hershberger have just received from New York, a splendid assortment of Window Shades, Oil Cloth Slats, Holland and Paper, which they offer at very low prices.

How did it Catch Fire?

The origin of the fire which destroyed the brick school house at Forest City on the night of the 16th and 17th of February, (a full account of which we gave in our last issue), is wrapped in the deepest mystery. The fire, when it occurred at the dead of midnight, when the good citizens of Forest were wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, not a soul knew anything about it until way after breakfast the next morning. Mr. Clark and lady, the principal and assistant, as usual, went up to the school house the next morning, but imagine their surprise when they arrived on the spot and found only a heap of smoldering ruins! We learn that the janitor of the building, one of the scholars of the school had filled the stove with wood the evening before, intending to preserve coal to enable him to start fire the next morning. It is conjectured that this overdose of fuel overpowered the stove and stove-pipe, and communicated to the woodwork near the ceiling and roof, causing the conflagration.

We hope our friends at Forest will now select a site for a new school house that will not be so difficult of approach in the winter time.

King & Oren, city druggists, have just received an invoice of strictly pure White Lead and boiled Linseed Oil, which they sell at prices defying competition.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

This body of travelling and local ministers met at the M. E. Church in this city on Wednesday, the 24th instant, for the transaction of such district business as may come up, and for literary exercises.

The following ministers were present: Z. S. Weller, S. W. Thornton, W. C. Toole, W. P. Bishop, Levi Shelley, Sam. Taylor, Thomas Evans, Isaac Chivington, E. V. Root, Charles Balsom, David Moyes, W. Cowley, J. A. Showalter, E. D. Rathburn, W. M. Sapp, W. B. Moody, J. K. Chamberlin, Edmund Wray, James S. Hall, David L. Morris, E. B. Roth, J. S. Cleves, J. C. Carnes, D. S. Morris, Thomas Kirker, T. C. Gifford, Jacob Hughes and Wm. Anderson.

Just received from the East a splendid assortment of the very best Japanese and China Teas, which we sell from 90 cts. to \$1.50. Warranted to give satisfaction.

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'Squire Stacey.

We have received an invitation from Mr. & Mrs. Lamson, of Elbridge, Ontario county, New York, to be present at the marriage of their sister Amelia to James Stacey of Holt county. It appears the happy event took place at 9 A. M., on Monday, Feb. 15th, 1875.

As we did not receive the invitation until after the date of the marriage, and as the distance precluded our presence at the marriage, we hope the happy couple will not be difficult in pardoning our non-attendance. But as distance lends enchantment to the view, we feel assured that everything went off as well as if the editor of the SENTINEL had been there.

King Grove will rejoice that another desolate home has been made happy.

"The Political Situation" is fully presented in the February number of The Republic, published at Washington, D. C. The motives of the Democratic "landlubber" or leaders of the White League in the South, and their allies, the Democratic Obstructionists in Congress, are shown in their true light in the leading article in this number of the Magazine, and in papers under the titles of "Carl Schurz as a Witness," "Louisiana: Kansas: the Difference," "Is the Country Prepared for Democratic Rule?" "President Grant and his Assassins," and in several pages of quotations from Senator Logan's great speech on the South. The Republic should be read by every friend of the Union and of peace, harmony, and prosperity throughout the Union. It is issued monthly, at only \$2 a year, or 25 cents a number, by "The Republic Publishing Company," Washington, D. C.

Now come Kreek & Hershberger, with a very excellent stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, which they are getting directly from the East, where they have been bought for cash, and will be sold at the very lowest price. If you want good and fashionable clothing, call on them.

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County News.

The Missouri Valley Grange will meet at the Bluff City School House, Friday, March 12th, at early candle-lighting.

Graves & Weber at Forest City, have enlarged their store, in order to accommodate their increasing custom. They inform us that an immense stock of goods for the spring trade was coming on, which in a short time they expect to open up to the patrons.

We regret to learn that our friend Robert Morris, of Hickory township, is confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism in his shoulder. His youngest child, we learn, is also very sick of pneumonia fever.

Joel C. Denny, who last fall had the misfortune of losing his right thumb and forefinger in the saw mill at the Lovelady Lake, was in town last Monday and favored us with a call. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Wm. Bannister, who some two weeks ago shot his arm so badly with a shot-gun, (a full account of which we published week before last) died of his wounds on Saturday, Feb. 20th. Information of the affected part set in, and he expired on the day stated.

It has been observed by many that since the winter set in, in November last, there has not been a general "thaw out." The indications are now that the weather will assume a milder type, and that the snow which still covers the ground, will give way under the melting influences of the sun.

On the 20th instant, John Otman, of Forest City, had a sale of his personal property, which was very well attended, and most of the articles offered commanded a high price.

Last Saturday a fine large gray wolf was seen prowling around the premises of Mr. Asa Wiggins, of Benton township. He had posted himself opposite the stable door, evidently on the lookout for something in the live stock line. When Mr. Wiggins came out with his fowling-piece his wolf-pup turned the cold shoulder to the premises.

Messrs. Crowe and Han, whose residence is in one of the ravines of the Missouri river bluff, 24 miles south of Oregon, are prospecting for coal with very favorable results. Mr. Clark and lady, the principal and assistant, as usual, went up to the school house the next morning, but imagine their surprise when they arrived on the spot and found only a heap of smoldering ruins! We learn that the janitor of the building, one of the scholars of the school had filled the stove with wood the evening before, intending to preserve coal to enable him to start fire the next morning. It is conjectured that this overdose of fuel overpowered the stove and stove-pipe, and communicated to the woodwork near the ceiling and roof, causing the conflagration.

The new mill which opened near Harrison Russell's timber east of town, we learn, will be moved shortly to a belt of timber on Mr. Campbell's land, near Mr. Moore's residence, south of town.

Among the recent visitors at our burg and office we notice the following: R. E. Gregory & W. A. Loyd, merchants at Florence; Jerry Brown, farmer of Lincoln; B. Oppenheimer, tobaccoist at St. Joe; Rob. Cain & David Dabier, farmers of Hickory; Jac. Helfrich, invasser for Cyclopedia of Things Worth Knowing.

The Mound City Spy is graced with a beautifully executed cut of the Public School Building of that place, history and description of same, course of study &c. Mound City is becoming quite an attraction as an educational point.

The train going north on Tuesday morning was over one hour behind time at St. Joseph, and on coming up broke two coupling-pins, one below Amotonia and one above Forbes, each time running some distance before discovering that a portion of the train was left, and by the delay arrived at Forest City at half past five instead of the regular time.

Elders Cartwright and Kelsey, ministers of the Christian Denomination, commenced a protracted meeting at the Bluff City School House, on Friday the 9th instant. On Saturday we heard Elder Cartwright deliver an instructive discourse on the significance of the Tabernacle of the Wilderness, illustrating it on the blackboard. We mistake not, we have heard the Elder preach the same sermon elsewhere.

On Tuesday the 22d a shower of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning (the first of the season) passed over this city. It rained in the snow which had been covering the earth all winter. The shower wound up by a lively hailstorm.

Our correspondent in Oregon, Holt county, complains that the advertisement of the Mendelssohn Quintette performance and Miss Kellogg was calculated to deceive people, there, and lead them to believe that Clara Louise was the song-bird instead of Fanny. We believe the bills contained the name of Miss Kellogg without the Christian prefix at all, and while it may have been possible that the manager did not take the pains to tell people that it was not Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, he used no means whatever to induce people to believe the contrary. We don't care to discuss the matter, however, but this paragraph is written to inform those parties in Oregon who failed to come that they made a great mistake and missed a glorious entertainment. Miss Fanny Kellogg is one of the sweet singers in Israel, and pleased the audience here, which was a highly fashionable one, remarkably well. And, the music of the Quintette was such grand and perfect order that Oregon nor St. Joseph either will hear anything to surpass it within many a year, if ever. St. Joseph is happy over the performance and we sincerely wish that Oregon was too. -St. Joe Herald.

L. T. CARTWRIGHT, Evangelist for Holt county.

Hiawatha has kept two newspapers in tolerable running order until last week. We understand the granger organ has now ceased to be published, and that the granger, of the Dispatch, alone in the county. He furnishes an excellent newspaper, has a good circulation, and deserves well of the intelligent community to whose caring for news he ministers. -St. Joe Herald.

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN.

One of the greatest pleasures which St. Nicholas brings to its readers, is certainly the monthly chapters of Miss Alcott's story. This time we catch a delightful glimpse of the "Eight Cousins" at home and in the very midst of the confusion and riot produced by the return of their sailor-uncle. Just as interesting, also, is the sight of Rose in her new fancy costume, and the peep with her into that curious room never before explored, where she makes a great discovery.

But Rose is not the only character in the March number who meets with a remarkable surprise. For Mr. Trowbridge's young surgeon, who is as completely astonished by finding his stolen horse when and where he does it. It ever there was an ingenious horse-thief, the fellow who captured "Snow-foot" was he! It is a proof of his cunning, that Jack, after all his efforts to find the missing animal, and after his search has been at last so strangely rewarded, is not yet "out of the woods," and seems to be threatened with another unexpected adventure.

Almost all boys and girls like narratives of wars and battles, and they will find a story of this sort in the poem called "The War of the Rats and Mice," which is every whit as thrilling in its way as the deeds of any favorite hero from Richard Cœur-de-Lion to Jack the Giant-Killer. The illustrations by Stephens are admirable; one of them, a true "battle-piece," representing a tournament both exciting and novel.

As for the rest of the number, we have several excellent stories by Frank R. Stockton, Annie L. Forgue and others, sketches of travel and science with illustrations, an article by W. H. Ridding on the Naval Academy at Annapolis, a French story, two delightful poems by Lucy Larcom and Mary E. Bradley, and a very good illustration of the impossible Jack-in-the-Pulpit, whose fun and jokes are always full of wisdom.

Good Cracker. Knick, Hauck & Bro., cracker manufacturers, 230 Third Street, St. Joseph, Missouri, have placed us under obligations for a box of very fine assorted crackers of their own make. As a closer inspection of the contents of the box we found nine different kinds of crackers, which our housekeeper and the balance of the family pronounced the best ever introduced in our house. Among the number there were, Soda Crackers, Butter Crackers, Boston Crackers, Sweet Crackers, Ginger Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps and Lemon Snaps. We are satisfied that the best place to order your crackers is Knick, Hauck & Bro., No. 230 Third Street, St. Joe, Mo.

K. & M. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

At the recent meeting of the Kansas and Missouri Press Association, held at Leavenworth, John A. Martin was elected president and D. R. Anthony secretary. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the importance of the approaching Centennial Celebration of American Independence, we commend it to the press and people of the west, and urge that the Legislatures of Kansas and Missouri adopt measures to secure a full exhibition of the products and industries of the two States in Philadelphia in 1876.

ENTERTAINMENT

At the Culp's School House, Saturday Eve, March 6th.

An Entertainment will be given at the Culp's School House, on Saturday evening March 6th, consisting of the singing of select pieces of Vocal Music, Dialogues, and performing "Tootsies," that famous Drama. Admission 25 cents, which includes refreshments.

CARELESS HANDLING OF FIREARMS.

John Pannell's arm Fractured.

On Saturday afternoon the 20th instant, whilst John Pannell, a 14-year old son of Hugh Pannell, who resides two miles east of Oregon, was out gunning with a shot-gun, accidentally shot himself in the right arm. He had chased a rabbit into a hollow tree, and had got him out and had killed him when he reached for his gun, which was lying on the ground. In pulling the gun toward him, the muzzle end forward, it went off discharging its contents into his right arm. The flesh and bone of the front joint of the arm and the elbow were shot away, inflicting a very dangerous fracture. Dr. Goslin was immediately summoned, had to saw away portions of the fractured limb in order to bandage it properly. It is supposed that whilst pulling the gun toward him, the hammer caught on a bit of hazle brush, causing the gun to explode with the effect above stated.

A new Drug Store has been started in Craig under the style and name of Richmond, Carlton & Co. The Post Office is kept in this place, and our old friend E. D. Richmond is the postmaster.

Elder Cartwright.

FOREST CITY, Mo., Feb. 20, 1875. To the Christian Brotherhood in Holt county.

BROTHERS: You are requested to meet at the Christian Church in Oregon, Holt county, on Friday Feb. 26 and 27, for the purpose of transacting important business connected with our missionary movement in Holt county. This is the most important meeting we have ever held in this county, and we hope that each congregation will be represented by delegates.

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Obituary.

Death of Mrs. Annie E. Gardner.

A heavy cloud of sadness hangs over this community at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Annie E. Gardner, wife of Wm. A. Gardner, clerk of the Holt Circuit Court, fell asleep in Jesus at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 24th, 1875, aged thirty-one years, ten months and sixteen days.

Less than two weeks ago Mrs. Gardner was prostrated by an attack of inflammation of the stomach and bowels, a disease to which she had been subject on several previous occasions. On the afternoon before her death she had so far recovered that she was able to sit up, and hopes were entertained of her speedy restoration. That same night she grew suddenly worse, and continued to sink until 4 o'clock the next morning, when she expired. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a kind friend. For 14 years she was a faithful member of the Christian Church. In her relations to the church it may truly be said "she had done what she could." Twenty-nine years since she with her parents moved to Holt from Fayette county, Indiana, where she was born. She leaves a bereaved husband, with whom she had lived four years, and one son to mourn her early departure.

That Card. In regard to the remark of Judge Anderson, in his published card in the other paper, namely that Judge Collins had no bid to report from us for the printing of the Financial Statement, we are willing to let that matter rest until we can hear from that gentleman. We did authorize Judge Collins to bid 20 cents per square, the assertion of Mr. Anderson to the contrary notwithstanding. As to his remark that before the court, that is about as correct as when he says we "bored the County Judge's recollection is very poor, if he can't remember where he made use of the slang phrase about our nationality. We do not acquiesce in the statement in that paper that it has become a second nature with him.

UPPER BOTTOM ITEMS. EDITOR SENTINEL: We desire to write you a few lines from this part of the "vineyard," and to let you know that although the river is solidly frozen at this point, our ink nor our whisky has suffered any.

There is a gentleman in the bottom just south of us who, for the world, looks as much like Abraham Lincoln, that were the two close together the one could not be distinguished from the other. This gentleman has been a resident of Holt county for a quarter of a century. Who is he?

Our neighbors in Arago, Neb., had a grand masquerade ball on the 9th instant. It came off at Singer's Hall and was a magnificent affair. A number of our Holt county folks crossed the river to see the masquerade.

Mr. Geo. Finck, chief lawyer at Earl's saw mill, has been called, visiting friends for the last few weeks. He is expected home early in March. Mr. Watson, one of our best lawyers, was gone some five weeks, and returned